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co-partnership in the hardware business with Mr. Claiborne Watkins, under the firm name of Watkins, Cottrell & Co. Several years ago, Mr. Watkins' health failing, he withdrew, and the firm name was changed to Cottrell, Watkins & Co., Messrs. William S. Robertson and A. Salle Watkins being admitted to partnership. Mr. Cottrell was a member of Fraternity Lodge, No. 53, A. F. and A. M., and St. Andrews Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar. He served in the Armory Battalion during the war, and though in several engagements, was never wounded. Mr. Cottrell was for a number of years a member of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Historical Society, and always took an active interest in its affairs. He had accumulated a library containing much valuable matter relating to Virginian and American history. Quiet and unassuming in his manners and scholarly in his tastes, he enjoyed the respect, affection, and good will of his associates.

REV. WM. T. RICHARDSON, D. D., was born in the county of Charlotte in January, 1820. His father, Captain John D. Richardson, was a man of great industry, intelligence and influence. He was a successful planter, a public-spirited citizen, and at one time represented the county of Charlotte in the State Legislature. His mother, Elizabeth Spencer, was descended from a long line of ancestors, distinguished for social worth and devout piety. It was her supreme care to train her children religiously, and thus prepare them for the highest walks of usefulness.

Her son, William, after an academic training in his native county, was sent to Hampden-Sidney College, and graduated during the presidency of the Hon. William Maxwell. There were twelve members of the graduating class, one of whom was the late Colonel Charles S. Carrington, another Judge Frank Irving, of Farmville, and another Dr. Moses D. Hoge, of Richmond. Of the twelve men composing that class Dr. Hoge is now, since the death of Dr. Richardson, the sole survivor. Among the eminent professors of Hampden-Sidney College at that time was General Francis H. Smith, afterwards principal of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, who was succeeded in the Chair of Mathematics by Colonel Benjamin S. Ewell, afterwards president of William and Mary College. Another professor was the distinguished John W. Draper, so well known to the scientific world by his published works after he was transferred to the University of New York.

After Dr. Richardson graduated at Hampden-Sydney College, determining to become a minister of the Gospel, he pursued his studies in the Union Theological Seminary of Prince Edward, and subsequently held two pastoral charges—viz: one in Warrenton, Fauquier county, and the other in Waynesboro, Augusta county—after which he filled the Chair of Mental and Moral Philosophy for several years in the Augusta Female Seminary, of Staunton, so long successfully conducted by Miss Baldwin.

Dr. Richardson was twice married. After the death of his first wife, who was a Miss Patrick, of Augusta, he married Mrs. Tate, of the same county, who survives him.

In June, 1879, he removed from Staunton to Richmond, and became editor of the *Central Presbyterian*, in partnership with the eminent scholar and writer, Dr. James C. Southall. After the resignation of Dr. Southall, Dr. Richardson for a time conducted the *Central Presbyterian* as sole editor, but subsequently associated with him Dr. James P. Smith. Dr. Richardson, together with Dr. James C. Southall, assumed control of the *Central Presbyterian* in June, 1879, succeeding Dr. William Brown, who, in his valedictory, said of his successor:

"The Rev. William T. Richardson is well known in the Church, especially in the Synod of Virginia, as having been for thirty years a successful pastor and instructor of youth, as a man of clear, vigorous, practical intellect; of ripe scholarship; of excellent business capacity; as well versed in the affairs of the Church, and devoted to its interests."

In all these varied departments of service Dr. Richardson demonstrated his rare capacity for usefulness. He was dignified, courteous, and gentle in manner, a clear and forcible writer, an earnest and evangelical preacher, an invaluable member of Church courts, because of his prudence, conservatism, and familiarity with ecclesiastical law; steadfast and loyal in his friendships, doing justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly with God. In the social circle few men were more charming and entertaining. He was a man of wide reading and had travelled much, several times abroad. His manners were always agreeable. His conversation was usually instructive, always entertaining and edifying.

[NOTE.—We are indebted to Richmond *Dispatch* for these details.]

COLONEL EDWARD M. HEYL was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 14, 1844, and entered the military service August 12, 1861, as a private of Company E, Third Pennsylvania Cavalry; was promoted quartermaster sergeant and first sergeant same company; second lieutenant April 4, 1862; first lieutenant April 1, 1863; captain December 4, 1863; and honorably mustered out August 24, 1864. His command was among the first volunteer cavalry regiments that joined the army of the Potomac, and he was engaged with it in the following-named battles: Williamsburg, Yorktown, White Oak Swamp, Malvern Hill, Antietam, Kelly's Ford, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Mine Run, Wilderness, Cold Harbor, and Siege of Petersburg. He was captured by the Confederates at Hartwood Church, Virginia, November 28, 1863, and kept a prisoner for thirty days.

He was appointed first lieutenant Ninth cavalry July 28, 1866; promoted captain July 31, 1867; transferred to the Fourth cavalry January 1, 1871; appointed major and inspector-general February 19, 1885; pro-